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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Er-Xuan Ping, et al.

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For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR  
REDUCING LEAKAGE CURRENT IN  
CAPACITORS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including April 30, 2002 to respond to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2001. Applicant previously paid for a one month extension. Accordingly, a petition fee in the amount of \$290 (\$400 - \$110) is due.

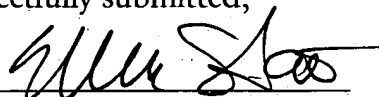
In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$290 to our  
Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0315/P315.

Dated: April 30, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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